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United States Department of Agriculture,

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NOTICE REGARDING THE INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE WHICH ARE AFFECTED WITH LIP-AND-LEG ULCERATION (NECROBACILLOSIS).

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., August 10, 1911.

The attention of managers and agents of railroads and transportation companies, of stockmen, and others interested in the interstate movement of live stock is directed to the provisions of section 6 of the act of Congress approved May 29, 1884, which prohibits the interstate movement of live stock affected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.

Under this section it is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any person or corporation to deliver for transportation, receive for transportation, transport, drive on foot, or otherwise remove from one State or Territory or District of Columbia into another State or Territory or the District of Columbia any cattle, sheep, or swine which are affected with lip-and-leg ulceration (*necrobacillosis*), and which by a physical examination show the disease in more than one tissue or lesions of the disease with pus formation. However, sheep which are affected with the mild or inactive form of lip-and-leg ulceration involving the lips or face without evidence of pus formation may be moved interstate, provided the affected parts are immediately before such movement treated with an emollient dressing containing 100 parts mutton tallow, vaseline, or lard, 10 parts flowers of sulphur, and 5 parts pure carbolic acid. (In lieu of the carbolic acid three parts liquor cresolis compositus, U. S. P., may be used.) When this treatment is given at public stockyards, where Federal inspection is maintained, it should be done under the supervision of an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.



